COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications) And Energy to establish a surcharge to recover prudently) incurred costs associated with the provision of wireline) Enhanced 911 services, relay services for TDD/TTY users,) communications equipment distribution for people with) disabilities, and amplified handsets at pay telephones.)

D.T.E. 03-63

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF COMCAST PHONE OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.

Comcast Phone of Massachusetts, Inc. ("Comcast") pursuant to 220 C.M.R. 1.03 petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

Comcast is a competitive local exchange carrier authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services within Massachusetts and is one of the largest providers of residential telephony in Massachusetts other than Verizon New England, Inc. Comcast provides E911 services to its customers and utilizes the E911 database maintained by Verizon. As such, Comcast will be subject to the Department's proposed rules and surcharge that are the subject of this proceeding and therefore may be required to bill its subscribers for such surcharge. Moreover, Comcast has been informed of Verizon's intention to bill retroactive charges associated with E911 service, the purpose of which remains unclear. Any such retroactive charges may bear on the proper amount of the proposed surcharge.

Accordingly, Comcast is substantially and specifically affected by this proceeding. No other party can adequately represent the interests of Comcast Phone of Massachusetts, Inc. in this proceeding.

For the foregoing reasons, Comcast Phone of Massachusetts, Inc., respectfully requests that its petition to intervene be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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